

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 3 and ending on page 4, line 17 with the following paragraph:

The apparatus includes a source of an intermediate transfer sheet that carries a separate image receiving layer which is printed with an image, identification data or a message, and a source of identification cards. The intermediate transfer sheet is moved ~~past~~passed a printhead, to receive a printed image on the image receiving layer, and then a laminator laminates the intermediate transfer sheet to an identification card. The intermediate transfer sheet generally includes a print receptive layer that is backed with a film. The film is separated from the print receptive layer after lamination. Use of individual intermediate transfer sheets makes handling the printing and lamination onto individual cards easier than previous forms of transfer.